

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, a county sheriff has exclusive control of the county jail commissary funds and may make contracts. State law does provide exceptions to these provisions which applies to a county with a population of one million or more and which contains two municipalities with a population of 300,000 or more. As proposed, S.B. 391 decreases the size of the population to which this exception applies from 300,000 to 200,000.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 351.04155(a), Local Government Code, to provide that this section applies only to a county with a population of one million or more and which has two municipalities with a population of 200,000 or more rather than 300,000 or more, regarding the operation of a jail commissary by a sheriff in certain counties.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.